



Department of Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

Four-Year Academic Road Map

Sample only— academic advisors will help create an individualized plan. Students with more than one program should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. *Upper-division major electives should be selected in consultation with departmental faculty mentors. 47 credit major requires less POSC Electives.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter		
	UNIV 101	Transition to CWU	K3: Creative Expression	(ex. MUS 103)	K4: Global Dynamics	(ex. HIST 101)	
	Academic Writing I	ENG 101	K1: Academic Writing II	ENG 102	K5: Humanities	(ex. PHIL 101)	
	POSC 101 (K6) OR POSC 210 (K2) Elective	Intro to Politics American Politics Explore other majors/programs	POSC 210 (K2) OR POSC 101 (K6)	American Politics Intro to Politics	POSC 260	Comparative Politics	
	POSC 270	International Relations	POSC 270	International Relations	POSC 270	International Relations	
Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits	15

YEAR 2	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	POSC 270 OR POSC 260	International Relations Comparative Politics	POSC 280	Intro to Western Political Thought	POSC Elective	*chosen with faculty mentor
	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 101	POSC Elective	*chosen with faculty mentor	POSC Elective	*chosen with faculty mentor
	POSC Elective	*chosen with faculty mentor	K8: Science & Technology	(ex. ANTH 120)	K7: Physical & Natural World	
	Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits

YEAR 3	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	POSC Elective	*chosen with faculty mentor	POSC Elective	*chosen with faculty mentor	POSC Elective	*chosen with faculty mentor
	Elective	Explore other programs	Elective	Explore other programs	Elective	Explore other programs
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	Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits

YEAR 4	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	POSC Elective	*chosen with faculty mentor	POSC Elective	*chosen with faculty mentor	POSC 489	Senior Assessment
	Elective	Explore other programs	Elective	Explore other programs	Elective	Explore other programs
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	Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits

*Assumes placement into Quantitative Reasoning. If placement requirements are not met, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math sequence to set you up for success.

Suggested second programs: Law and Justice, History, Anthropology, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, American Indian Studies

Departmental Webpage



Degree Requirements



Course Catalog

